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SUBJECT: MALDIVIAN GOVERNMENT (GOM) TO JOIN MULTILATERAL
LENDING INSTITUTIONS

1. AT LUNCHEON IN COLOMBO APRIL 26, MALDIVIAN UNDER SECRETARY
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, FATHULLA JAMEEL, TOLD US THAT
GOM HAD, MID-APRIL, APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN IBRD, IMF
AND IDA. HE SAID GOM HAD ALSO SENT LETTER TO ASIAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK INDICATING INTEREST IN JOINING THAT
ORGANIZATION ALSO.

2. IN REPLY TO QUESTION, JAMEEL SAID DECISION
REPRESENTED MAJOR REVERSAL OF GOM POLICY NOT TO ACCEPT LOANS.
HE INDICATED INITIAL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE, PROBABLY
FROM IDA, WOULD BE DEVELOPMENT OF FISHING INDUSTRY.

3. JAMEEL ALSO SAID IT WAS NOW CONSIDERED "VERY LIKELY"
THAT GOM WOULD SEND DELEGATION TO UNGA AGAIN THIS YEAR.
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